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1. SUBSEQUENT DISPATCH REF A AUSTRALIA COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS ON SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT PURSUANT NPT AND DG AGREED TO AUSTRALIAN REQUEST THAT IT BE BROUGHT TO FEBRUARY 12 BOARD MEETING FOR APPROVAL (DOCUMENT GOV/1650, COPIES POUCHED). AGREEMENT, REVIEWED BY MISSION, CONFORMS TO INFCIRC/153 IN ALL SUBSTANTIAL WAYS; NO PROTOCOL WILL BE BROUGHT TO BOARD. MISSION PROPOSES JOIN IN CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT, BASED ON GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR AGREEMENTS OF THIS TYPE. IF IT SEEMS ADVISABLE, USREP WILL MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT WELCOMING BOARD APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS WITH TWO IMPORTANT SOUTHEAST ASIAN NNWS, THAILAND AND AUSTRALIA.

2. PARA 10 REF B REPORTED PROPOSAL BY FRG RESREP THAT BOARD CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH NNWS PURSUANT NPT BE SIMPLIFIED BY PREPARATION AND CIRCULATION OF STANDARDIZED GENERAL TEXT OR TEXTS FOR SUCH AGREEMENTS (IN PRACTICE, TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARTS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE ALREADY STANDARD EXCEPT FOR TRIVIAL DETAILS). REQUESTS FOR BOARD APPROVAL OF SUCH AGREEMENTS WOULD THEN CONSIST OF MEMO FROM DG WHICH WOULD REFER ONLY TO ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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RPT ANY DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD TEXT. FRG POINTED OUT THAT AT

LEAST 39 NNWS NPT PARTIES HAD YET TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS, AND THAT EACH AGREEMENT WAS, IF FULL TEXT PRINTED, 30-PAGE BOARD DOCUMENT, MOST COPIES OF WHICH GENERALLY WENT UNREAD. AT THAT TIME, HE REQUESTED DG PRESENT VIEWS ON THIS TO NEXT BOARD SESSION.

3. FRG RESREP NOW INFORMS MISSION THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED MATTER AGAIN WITH DG, APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, AND WITH SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNORS. NO GOVERNOR CONSULTED BY FRG HAS VOICED ANY OBJECTION. IAEA INSPECTOR GENERAL AND LEGAL DIVISION SAW NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL, AND SECRETARY OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPORTEDLY FAVORS IT AS MEANS OF CUTTING DOCUMENTATION AND SIMPLIFYING AND EXPEDITING BOARD'S WORK. ACCORDINGLY, FRG WILL RAISE PROPOSAL AGAIN AT FEBRUARY 12 BOARD SESSION AND REQUEST RESPONSE FROM DG, AND BOARD DECISION TO PROCEED IN THIS MANNER.

4. ON BALANCE, MISSION IS INCLINED TO FEEL THAT THIS IS GOOD IDEA. SLIGHT ADMINISTRATIVE INCONVENIENCE OF NOT HAVING FULL TEXT OF A GIVEN AGREEMENT UNTIL ITS PUBLICATION AS AN INFCIRC AFTER SIGNATURE IS OFFSET BY LISTING BY SECRETARIAT OF ANY DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD TEXT, THUS SIMPLIFYING OUR REVIEW OF AGREEMENT TEXT PRIOR TO APPROVAL (WHICH CONSISTS IN LARGE PART OF COMPARING A GIVEN AGREEMENT WITH INFCIRC/153 AND PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS TO DISCOVER ANY DEVIATIONS). FRG CONCLUSION THAT MOST COPIES OF FULL TEXTS GO UNREAD IS SURELY CORRECT. MISSION ASSUMES (BUT WILL CONFIRM WITH FRG BEFORE PROCEEDING) THAT IN ACCORDANCE NORMAL PRACTICE IN PARLIAMENTARY BODIES, ANY PARTY TO AN AGREEMENT, ANY MEMBER OF BOARD OR SECRETARIAT ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE COULD OBTAIN CIRCULATION OF FULL TEXT OF ANY AGREEMENT WHERE THIS FELT DESIRABLE. STAFF TIME AND FINANCIAL SAVINGS IN NOT PRODUCING COUPLE THOUSAND COPIES OF 30 PAGES IN FOUR LANGUAGES FOR EVERY AGREEMENT WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE AND DESIRABLE.

5. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS DEPT. ADVISES TO CONTRARY, MISSION PROPOSES TO INTERVENE BRIEFLY AFTER FRG MAKES ITS STATEMENT AT FEBRUARY 12 BOARD MEETING TO STATE THAT USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH PROCEDURE

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AND INDEED US FAVORS THIS AND SIMILAR EFFORTS TO REDUCE LOAD OF DOCUMENTATION FOR BOARD MEETINGS WHEREEVER THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT IMPAIRING ADEQUACY OF BOARD CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS INVOLVED.

6. FRG WILL MAKE THIS STATEMENT UNDER AGENDA ITEM 2(C), SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS, WHICH EXPECTED COME UP LATE DURING PM BOARD SESSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, OR EARLY AT

AM SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

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